

APPLICANT: Clarehouse Living, Inc.	PETITION NO:	Z-1	
PHONE#: (404) 401-0919 EMAIL: rhemapch@yahoo.com	HEARING DATE (PC):	02-02-16	
REPRESENTATIVE: Garvis L. Sams, Jr.	HEARING DATE (BOC):	02-16-16	
HONE#: (770) 422-7016 EMAIL: gsams@slhb-law.com PRESENT ZONING HI			
TITLEHOLDER: Clarehouse Living, Inc.			
	PROPOSED ZONING:	NRC	
PROPERTY LOCATION: South side of Flint Hill Road, east of			
Industry Road	PROPOSED USE: Person	al Care Facility	
(3948 Flint Hill Road).	with Assisted Livi	ing Component	
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Flint Hill Road	SIZE OF TRACT:	1.01 acres	
	DISTRICT:	19	
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing house	LAND LOT(S):	910	
	PARCEL(S):	9	
	TAXES: PAID X_DU	E	

CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT

NORTH:	GC/Construction Company
SOUTH:	HI/ Existing 1 story frame house
EAST:	HI/Existing 1 story frame house
WEST:	HI/Construction Company

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED____PETITION NO:____SPOKESMAN _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

 APPROVED_____MOTION BY_____

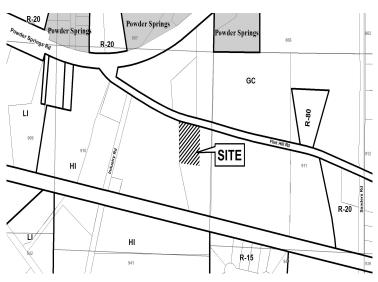
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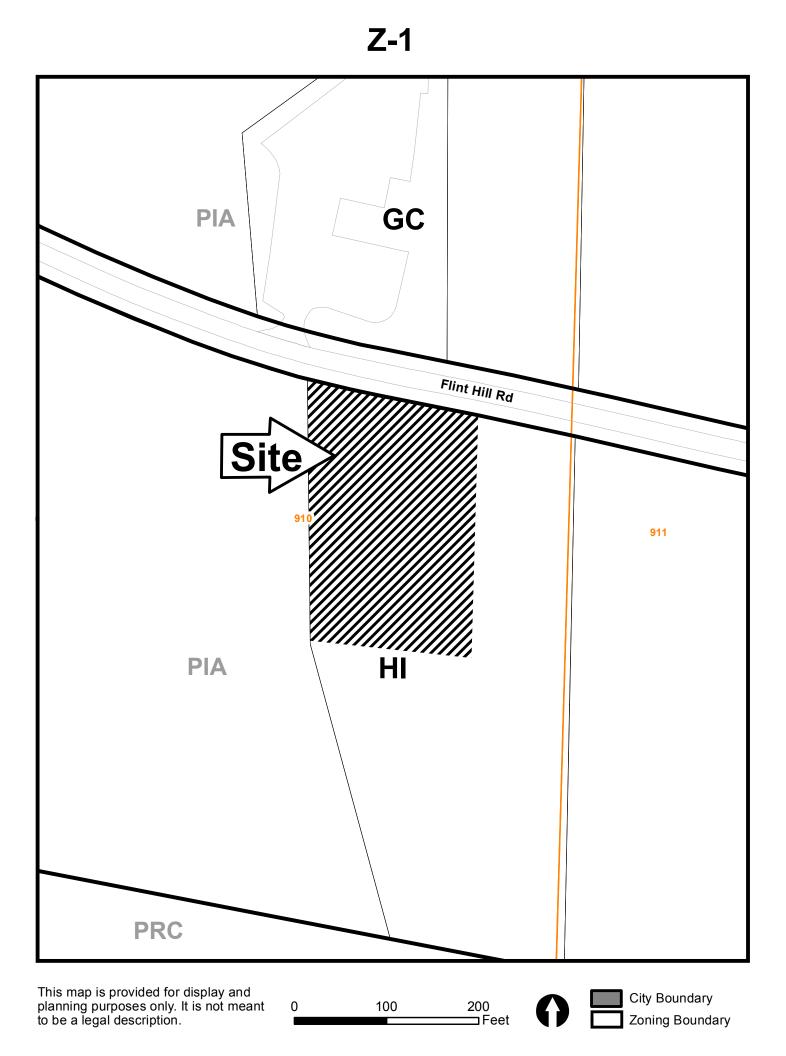
 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION

APPROVED_____MOTION BY_____REJECTED____SECONDED_____HELD____CARRIED_____

STIPULATIONS:



COMMISSION DISTRICT: 4



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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Responsil	ble: Kim Wakefield
Land Use Plan Recommendation: PIA (Priority	Industrial Area – Sub-category – Industrial)
Proposed Number of Buildings: _2,existing Total Squar	re Footage of Development: 7000
F.A.R.: 16 Square Footage/Acre:6930.69	
Parking Spaces Required: 12 Parking Space	ces Provided: 0

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from the current HI heavy industrial to NRC neighborhood retail commercial for the purpose of operating a personal care home with a maximum number of eighteen (18) individuals. The existing buildings will be utilized with minor modifications and a proposed 3000 square foot addition to the main structure. The hours of operation will be 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

As presented, the applicant's proposal will require the following variances:

1. Waive required parking requirements for assisted living facility;

Cemetery Preservation: No comment.

FIRE COMMENTS:

ACCESS: Fire apparatus access roads shall extend to within 150 feet of all portions of the facility or any portion of the exterior wall of the first floor (State Modifications IFC 503.1 2006 Edition).

All access roads shall meet the American Association of State and Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) design manual live load standard HS20 (75,000 lbs.) with an unobstructed width of not less than 20 feet, 25 foot inside radius, 50 foot outside turning radius and unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 feet 6 inches.

HYDRANT: Show fire hydrants arranged to have a hydrant available for the distribution of hose to any portion of any building on premises at distances not exceeding 500 feet (driving distance). Hydrants shall be at least 40 feet from the building (steamer connection facing street) (NFPA 24-7.2.3). Fire hydrants shall be spaced not more than 500 feet apart. Hydrants shall not be connected to water lines on the positive side (discharge side) of a fire pump. Minimum 8" supply lines to all hydrants.

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PLANNING COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from HI to NRC for the purpose of a personal care facility with an assisted living component. The 1.01 acre site is located on the south side of Flint Hill Road east of Industry Road.

HB-489 Intergovernmental Agreement Zoning Amendment Notification:				
Is the application site within one half (1/2) mile of a city boundary?	■ Yes	□ No		
If yes, has the city of Powder Springs been notified?	■ Yes	🗆 No / N/A		

Comprehensive Plan

The parcel is within a Priority Industrial Area (PIA) future land use category, with HI zoning designation. The purpose of the Priority Industrial Area (PIA) future land use category is to support the strategic protection of the most important Industrial and Industrial Compatible land areas in unincorporated Cobb County; the Board of Commissioners has identified specific priority industrial areas (PIA).

Specific Area Policy Guidelines:

In recognition of the existing Heavy Industrial (HI), Light Industrial (LI), and residential zoning in the area south of Powder Springs Road, Flint Hill Road, the Silver Comet Trail and east of Carter Road and the City of Powder Springs and in an effort to provide for appropriate buffering to adjacent residential areas and protect the floodplain and buffers associated with Noses Creek, and to encourage orderly growth and development by minimizing land use conflicts and environmental degradation of the Noses Creek corridor, stipulations will be considered by Cobb County and the City of Powder Springs as property is developed, rezoned and/or annexed.

Adjacent Future Land Use:

North: Priority Industrial Area (PIA)East: Priority Industrial Area (PIA)South: Park/Recreation/Conservation (PRC)West: Priority Industrial Area (PIA)

Master Plan/Corridor Study

The property is located in the boundary of the Powder Springs Flint Hill Corridor Study

Historic Preservation

After consulting various county historic resources surveys, historic maps, archaeology surveys and Civil War trench location maps, staff finds that no known significant historic resources appear to be affected by this application. No further comment. No action by applicant requested at this time.

<u>Design Guidelines</u>

Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines? □ Yes ■ No If yes, design guidelines area ______ Does the current site plan comply with the design requirements?

Planning comments continued on next page

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APPLICANT <u>Clarehouse Living LLC</u>				PET	TITION NO.	<u>Z-001</u>
PRESENT ZONING <u>HI</u>				PET	TITION FOR	NRC
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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments refl	ect or	nly what facilities w	vere	in exi	stence at the time	of this review.
Available at Development:		Yes			No	
Fire Flow Test Required:		Yes			No	
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 6" A	AC / N	N side of Flint Hi	ll Rc	l		
Additional Comments: Existing water customer						
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, based on Review Process.	fire flo	ow test results or Fire D	epartn	nent Co	de. This will be reso	lved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	reflect	t only what facilitie	es we	re in e	existence at the time	me of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	✓	Yes			No	
At Development:	✓	Yes			No	
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: On	Site					
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A	D F=	+320		Р	eak= +800	
Treatment Plant:		South	Cob	b		
Plant Capacity:	\checkmark	Available		Not .	Available	
Line Capacity:	✓	Available		Not	Available	
Proiected Plant Availability:	✓	0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 vears \Box	over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Reauired:		Yes	\checkmark	No		
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	\checkmark	No	*If off-site easement must submit easement	nts are required, Developer
Flow Test Required:		Yes	\checkmark	No	review/approval as	to form and stipulations on of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	\checkmark	No	property owners. A	All easement acquisitions ty of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department	:	Yes	✓	No		
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	\checkmark	No		

Additional Existing sewer customer. Additional sewer fee required for increased expected wastewater discharge

Developer will be responsible for connecting to the existing County water and sewer systems, installing and/or upgrading all outfalls and water mains, obtaining on and/or offsite easements, dedication of on and/or offsite water and sewer to Cobb County, as may be required. Rezoning does not guarantee water/sewer availability/capacity unless so stated in writing by the Cobb County Water System. Permit issuances subject to continued treatment plant compliance with EPD discharge requirements.

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

FLOOD HAZARD: XES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Trib to Noses Creek</u> FLOOD HAZARD INFO: Zone A FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED FLOOD HAZARD. Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance Requirements. Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to keep residential buildings out of hazard.
WETLANDS: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
Location:
The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer.
<u>STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE:</u> XES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
 Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of Chattahoochee River) ARC (review 35' undisturbed buffer each side of waterway). Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County review (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ordinance - County Review/State Review. Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 foot streambank buffers. County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of creek channel.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITIONS
 Potential or Known drainage problems exist for developments downstream from this site. Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed the capacity available in the downstream storm drainage system. Minimize runoff into public roads. Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharges onto adjacent properties.
 Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive concentrated discharges where none exist naturally
Existing Lake Downstream
Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be required. Lake Study needed to document sediment levels.
Stormwater discharges through an established residential neighborhood downstream.

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 Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased volume of runoff generated by the proposed project on _____.

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS – Continued

SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS

Provide comprehens	sive hydrology/stormw	ater controls to include dev	elopment of out parcels.

- Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review.
- Any **spring activity** uncovered must be addressed by a qualified geotechnical engineer (PE).
- Structural fill _____ must be placed under the direction of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical engineer (PE).

Existing facility.

- Project must comply with the Water Quality requirements of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County Water Quality Ordinance.
- Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing lake/pond on site must be continued as baseline conditions into proposed project.
- Calculate and provide % impervious of project site.
- Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff and pollution.

INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

No Stormwater controls shown

Copy of survey is not current – Additional comments may be forthcoming when current site conditions are exposed.

No site improvements showing on exhibit.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

1. A significant portion of the existing site is impacted by 100-year floodplain. Any future additions or site improvements must comply with Cobb County's Flood Damage Prevention Ordinances.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS

The following comments and recommendations are based on field investigation and office review of the subject rezoning case:

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Flint Hill Road	3700	Minor Collector	35 mph	Cobb County	60'

Based on 2007 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT for Flint Hill Road.

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Flint Hill Road is classified as a minor collector and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend applicant be required to meet all Cobb County Development Standards and Ordinances related to project improvements.

Recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant of O.C.G.A. 36-71-13 for dedication of the following system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns: a) donation of right-of-way on the south side of Flint Hill Road, a minimum of 30' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the Flint Hill Road frontage.

Recommend driveway on Flint Hill Road be paved with a treated hardened surface for a minimum of 25' from the edge of pavement or to the County right-of-way, whichever is greater in length.

Recommend applicant coordinate with Cobb County DOT prior to development plan approval to ensure compatibility with the proposed 2016 SPLOST project.

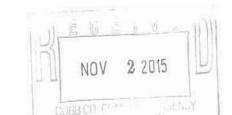
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Z-1 CLAREHOUSE LIVING, INC.

- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. The adjacent and nearby properties are industrial uses such as construction companies.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will have an adverse effect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. The proposed use is not a use that is designed for its Priority Industrial Area (PIA) land use category. It may cause conflicts with adjacent and nearby industrial properties.
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal may not result in a use which would cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. This opinion can be supported by the departmental comments contained in this analysis.
- D. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal is not in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property as being within the Priority Industrial Area (PIA) land use category. The requested NRC zoning category is not compatible with PIA.
- E. It is Staff's opinion that there are existing and changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for DENIAL the applicant's rezoning proposal. The proposal is not consistent with the Comprehension Plan. The proposal may cause conflicts with adjacent and nearby industrial uses regarding noise, odors, and traffic.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends DENIAL.

The recommendations made by the Planning and Zoning Staff are only the opinions of the Planning and Zoning Staff and are by no means the final decision. The Cobb County Board of Commissioners makes the final decisions on all Rezoning and Land Use Permits at an advertised public hearing.



Application No. Z-V PC: Feb. 2, 2016

BOC: Feb. 16, 2016

Summary of Intent for Rezoning *

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Part 2. Non-residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)

a) Proposed use(s): Personal Care Facility with Assisted Living Component

b) Proposed building architecture: As-built, with minor modifications and retrofitting

c) Proposed hours/days of operation: 24 hours per day, 7 days per week

d) List all requested variances: <u>None</u>

Part 3. Other Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)

The subject property is located within the confines of an area denominated as Industrial under the Future Land Use Map.

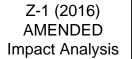
However, the down-zoning of the subject property from HI to NRC for a Personal Care Facility with Assisted Living Component,

constitutes only 1.01 acres out of a total tract which is 3.50 acres acres in size. Additionally, the subject property was most recently approved

for and utilized as a Christian academy (SLUP-8 [2011]) and will operate with the consent of contiguous and adjacent property owners.

Part 4. Is any of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Government? (Please list all Right-of-Ways, Government owned lots, County owned parcels and/or remnants, etc., and attach a plat clearly showing where these properties are located). None known at this time.

* Applicant specifically reserves the right to amend any information set forth in this Summary of Intent for Rezoning, or any other portion of the Application for Rezoning, at any time during the rezoning process.



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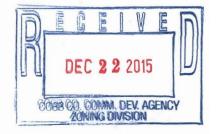
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December 22, 2015

VIA EMAIL:

Ms. Kim Wakefield, Zoning Analyst Cobb County Zoning Division 1150 Powder Springs Road, Suite 400 Marietta, GA 30064 770•422•7016 Telephone 770•426•6583 Facsimile

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Re: Application of Clarehouse Living, Inc. to Rezone a 1.01 Acre Tract from HI to NRC - Land Lot 910, 19th District, 2nd Section, Cobb County, Georgia (Z-1)

Dear Kim:

I met last week with members of Cobb County's professional staff, including Planner Jason Campbell who advised me that you are assigned to this Application. In that regard, please allow this letter to serve an Amendment to the Zoning Impact Statement filed concurrently with the Application for Rezoning on November 2, 2015, as follows, to wit:

FIRST AMENDMENT TO ZONING IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE REZONING APPLICATION OF CLAREHOUSE LIVING, INC.

COMES NOW, CLAREHOUSE LIVING, INC. and, pursuant to § 134-121(a)(7) of the Cobb County Zoning Ordinance, files this its First Amendment to its Zoning Impact Statement, as follows:

A. The Rezoning Proposal will permit one of the few uses of the subject property which is suitable in the context of development, existing zonings and uses and in view of the inordinate amount of flood plain on the subject property and along this section of the Flint Hill Road Corridor.

Even though the subject property is zoned Heavy Industrial ("HI") and within a Priority Industrial area ("PI") under the Cobb County Future Land Use Map, the subject property can not be utilized for Industrial purposes like other similarly zoned and situated properties along the Flint Hill Road Corridor because of the fact that, out of the 3.5 acre tract from which the subject property (1.01 acre tract) has been carved, all but .60 acres of the subject property is within the 100 Year Flood Plain which dramatically reduces, if not precludes, any type of Industrial utilization of the subject property, as shown on Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

Z-1 (2016) AMENDED Impact Analysis

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VIA EMAIL:

Ms. Kim Wakefield, Zoning Analyst Cobb County Zoning Division December 22, 2015 Page 2

- B. The Zoning proposal will have no adverse effect or impact upon the existing uses or usability of adjacent or nearby properties. In fact, contiguous property owners on both sides of the subject property have acknowledged their consent and lack of opposition to the current zoning proposal. Additionally, the subject property was approved and utilized for a Christian Academy in 2011 (SLUP-8).
- C. Presently, there are portions of the buildings to be affected under the Rezoning which are in the flood plain, including a portion of the addition which is proposed. For those reasons, modifications to the Rezoning proposal are indicated and forthcoming in view of the fact that new construction can not commence within the flood plain in view of the fact that all such buildings have to be located at least three feet (3') above the flood plain.

With respect to the existing buildings which encroach into the flood plain, those may remain; however, any modifications to those buildings to a degree which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of their cost and value precipitates a loss in those buildings' respective non-conforming "grandfathered" status.

The subject property to be affected by the Zoning proposal has no reasonable economic use as currently zoned in view of the fact that it does not meet the strictures of any industrial classifications which require the subject property to be at least 40,000 sq. ft. in size. Moreover, the fair market value of the subject property falls significantly below the range of values of similarly zoned and situated properties with equivalent utility. Therefore, the existing HI zoning classification or any Industrial classification constitute a significant economic detriment to the owner of the subject property.

D. The Zoning proposal will have no adverse impact upon existing County infrastructure including, but not limited to, existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools. The proposed Rezoning of the subject property is for purposes of operating a Personal Care Home with a maximum number of eighteen (18) individuals with the demographics of those individuals being eighty percent (80%) male with twenty percent (20%) of those being Veterans from the United States Armed Services.

Z-1 (2016) AMENDED Impact Analysis

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Even though the individual Personal Care Home residents are ambulatory, none of them drive individual vehicles. There are plans for a maximum number of four (4) staff members for the Personal Care Home, all of whom will be Certified Nursing Assistants ("CNAs"). Clearly, the residents will use no transportation facilities or existing streets nor will they attend or have children which attend local schools. Lastly, from a Traffic Impact perspective, there will be no adverse circumstances caused by the granting of the Rezoning in view of the fact that a.m./p.m. peak hour periods of traffic will not be affected whatsoever.

- E. Although not consistent with the uses contemplated under Cobb County's Future Land Use Map in view of the fact that the subject property within an area denominated as Priority Industrial ("PI") and within a sub-area designation of Industrial Compatible ("IC"), approximately half of the 1.01 acres carved out of the overall tract of 3.5 acres is not utilizable for any purposes but certainly not utilizable for Industrial purposes in view of the fact that the Ordinance provisions regarding Industrial properties can not be met.
- F. There is no substantial relationship between the existing zoning classification of HI which severely impacts the utilization of the subject property in terms of its present positioning and the advancement of the public health, safety and general welfare.

Respectfully submitted, this the day of December, 2015.

SAMS, LARKIN, HUFF & BALLI, LLP

GARVIS L. SAMS, JR. Attorney for Applicant, Clarehouse Living, Inc. Georgia Bar No. 623950

Attachment

cc: Mr. Jason Campbell, Planner III (via email w/attachment) Mr. Clarence A. Williams (via email w/attachment)

